

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 29, 1908

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:16 and sets at 4:47. High water at 1.10 a. m. and 1.45 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair and warmer tonight. Wednesday increasing cloudiness and warmer with rain in the afternoon or night; light variable winds, shifting to southeasterly and becoming fresh Wednesday.

BULLET REMOVED.

Dr. Gorman, assisted by Dr. Klippstein, yesterday succeeded in removing from the head of Jennie W. Beaudette the bullet fired at her by Lawrence W. Peters, who afterward committed suicide last Saturday night in a house on south Lee street. The piece of lead was in the skull just over the left eye, and was pressing slightly on the brain. The woman, it is said, will recover.

According to a dispatch from Hartford, Conn., she is a native of that town, and has spent most of her life there. She is the daughter of Joseph Beaudette, and has worked at different times in woolen mills in Hartford, Winooski, and Lebanon, N. H. A year or two ago she was married to E. Houle, of Lawrence, Mass., but left him after a short time. About a year ago she left Hartford for Winooski, and since then her father has received no word from her. Nothing is known in Hartford of Peters. Chief Gods endeavored yesterday to get in communication with the suicide's relatives, but he was unable to do so.

Dessau & Son received a telegram this morning from B. L. Peters, a brother of the suicide, living in Providence, R. I. He stated that he was without means and dependent upon others for support. It had been ascertained that the dead man about two weeks ago took out a policy in an insurance company for a small amount. Jennie Beaudette also insured herself for a small sum. She made her policy payable to Peters, and the latter made his payable to her. It is not certain, however, that the money can be collected on Peters's policy, as a rule of the company forbids the payment of benefits in less than three months from the time a policy is issued. In the event of the company failing to pay the benefit, the remains will be interred at the expense of the state.

Constable Payne, of Fairfax county, furnished the police of this city today with several letters which had been received by Miss Beaudette and Peters while they were living at Acotunk. The letters were furnished by Mrs. Kate Dove, in whose house the couple had lived.

MARRIED IN FREDERICKSBURG.

Deputy Clerk John S. Barry is a little absent-minded at times, but he never forgets to be polite and is ever ready to serve friends or strangers without regard to trouble or inconvenience. Saturday he was approached by a gentleman and lady, Mr. Chas. Washington, of Alexandria, and Miss Eliza Finch, of Alexandria, with the request that he issue on Sunday morning a marriage license. Early Sunday morning he went to the clerk's office and prepared the license. At their request he had spoken to Rev. H. B. Barber to perform the ceremony. He then went to church and sang with more than his accustomed vim in the choir. He had the license in his pocket and looking over the congregation he spied a gentleman and lady sitting in the rear of the church whom he thought were the bride and groom elect. As soon as the service was over he hastened to where the couple sat and pulling the license from his pocket said, "Here is the license; Mr. Barber will be ready to marry you in a few minutes." Imagine his surprise when the gentleman said, "We do not want to get married; we are already married." For a moment Mr. B. was knocked out, but he quickly rallied with an "excuse me; I have the wrong party," and going over to the rectory where the couple was awaiting delivery the license, saw the ceremony performed and wished the happy pair a long and happy married life.—[Star.]

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Cato presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Five white boys, who had been arrested by Special Officer Tyler charged with trespassing on the property of the Washington Southern Railway, were dismissed on an admonition.

Ernest Fogg, charged with drunken and disorderly conduct, was fined \$10.

A white man, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$5.

Ellis Holland and Nellie Bushrod, both colored, charged with disorderly conduct, were fined \$5 each.

Samuel Cohen, captured in a box car of the Southern Railway, had his case continued.

Ernest Petley and Lawrence Bright, suspected of stealing chickens, were dismissed.

MARINE REGULATIONS.

Under the regulations of the steamboat inspection service many of the old barges employed on the river bringing coal and other cargoes to this port and taking railroad ties and pulpwood to coastwise points will have to be refitted from service, as it will be impossible to raise them up to the standard required by the regulations. Congress, several months ago, passed an act requiring the steamboat inspection authorities to investigate the condition of the barge fleet and to adopt regulations to make them safe for coastwise work and prevent loss of life. The officials under this order have adopted regulations requiring all barges to meet certain requirements. The regulation becomes effective January 1.

WINTER SCHEDULE.

The Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Company is now operating its winter schedule by which but one steamer leaves Alexandria each week for Baltimore and river landings. Until further notice a steamer will leave the foot of Cameron street every Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup stops the cough and drives the cold from the system. Children like it. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Buy your pair of Storm King Boots—the high top fellows—that's what the boys want—from John A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

LAW FIRM FORMED.

Payne, Little & Jones is the name of the new law firm which is to be organized on January 1, for the general practice of law and will be composed of J. Carroll Payne, John D. Little and Winfield Jones. They will have offices in the Equitable building and will compose one of the strongest legal firms in the south. The three attorneys who are to be identified under the firm name mentioned are among the most prominent and popular of the Atlanta Bar Association and number among their clients some of the strongest corporations in the country. Their practice will not be confined to any one specialty, but they will engage in a general practice of law in all of the courts of the state and United States. J. Carroll Payne, the senior member of the firm, long a resident of Atlanta, and one of the most successful lawyers in the south, has a host of corporations he has represented for a score of years. Attorney John D. Little, having dissolved partnership with King, Spalding & Little to accept the position of assistant general counsel for the Central Georgia Railroad, of which Lawton & Cunningham, of Savannah, are general counsel, will continue to represent them as such, though a member of this firm. He has for years been counsel for a number of strong clients. Winfield Jones, the last named of the firm, while a recent graduate of the law schools of the University of Georgia and Virginia, has made a splendid record since becoming a partner in the firm of Payne & Jones. The announcement of this new partnership is sure to prove of widespread interest not only in the city but in the state.—[Atlanta Journal.]

[Mr. Winfield Jones is a son of Dr. T. Marshall Jones, of this city, and Mr. J. Carroll Payne is a nephew of Mrs. Jones.]

OPERA HOUSE.

As was anticipated a large crowd witnessed the performance of the Volta-Sa-Hera Company last night and it was simply marvelous. It kept the audience spell bound for three hours. Volta and Sa-Hera head the organization. The Great Sa-Hera, India's mystic goddess has just concluded a triumphant tour of the world, her astonishing exhibition being the talk of England, Asia, Africa and Australia. She thrills and mystifies an audience with her wonderful and incomprehensible accuracy in laying here the inner recesses of the most secretive mind. If you ask her when the Panama canal will be finished, how many lions and tigers President Roosevelt will kill on his African hunting trip, or when William Jennings Bryan will be elected president, she might regard them as absurd questions, not entitled to serious consideration, but ask her when you were born, how old you are, when you were married, anything concerning your past, present or future give her any test, try to deceive, trap or expose her, and her marvelous powers will doubtless startle you. The performance also includes the wonderful Volta, whose defiant resistance of incalculable volts of death-dealing electricity is the talk of the medical and scientific world. He will light your cigar or a gas jet with flashes of electricity emanating from his finger tips and mouth, and on a wager, eat in the identical chair used to electrocute prisoners at Sing Sing, and calmly smoked a cigar, while the current was turned on to double its capacity. The great double fire scene in which the Alexandria firemen took a prominent part was alone worth the money. The other attractions are of the first order and were greatly enjoyed. It will be repeated tonight.

ALEXANDRIA LIBRARY.

Books added during November and December: The Trail of the Lonesome Pine, John Fox Jr.; The Little Brown Jug at Kildare, Meredith Nicholson; The Bishop's Emerald, Houghton, Townley; Anne of Green Gables, L. M. Montgomery; The Fair Mississippian, Charles E. Craddock; The Diva's Ruby, Marion Crawford; Holy Orders, Marie Corelli; The Gentleman, Alfred Ollivant; The Strawberry Handkerchief, Amelia E. Barr; The Flame Dancer, Frances Aymer Mathews; Gret, Beatrice Mantle; In Castle and Colony, E. Rayner; The Awakening, Count Tolstoi; Miss Fallowfield's Fortune, Ellen T. Fowler; Wroth, Agnes and Egerton Castle; The Red City, Dr. S. Weir Mitchell; The Flower of the Desert, Myrtle Reed; The Revolt of Anne Royle, Helen R. Martin; Though Life Us Do Part, Elizabeth S. Phelps; An Original Gentleman, Anne Warner; Kincaid's Battery, George W. Cable; Miss Esperance and Mr. Wycheley, L. Allen Harker; Interplay, B. Arice Harnden; The Mormon Menace, John Doyle Lee; The Little Colonel, Maid of Honor, Annie F. Johnston; The Little Colonel's Knight Comes Riding, Annie F. Johnston; Mary Ware, The Little Colonel's Ohm, Annie F. Johnston, and Betty Wales, B. A., Margaret Ward.

NEARLY EVERYBODY KNOWS DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made. They are small, pleasant, sure Little Liver pills. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

CHARTER.

A charter has been issued by the Corporation Commission to the Mount Pleasant Baking Corporation, Roslyn, John Bender, president; Geo. H. Haut, secretary; Carl Hoffman, treasurer—all of Washington, D. C. Capital—maximum, \$25,000; minimum, \$10,000. Objects—bakery and confectionery business. A skim of ice formed in the docks last night. It is a wonder. Chamberlain's Liniment is one of the most remarkable preparations yet produced for the relief of rheumatic pains, and for lame back, sprains and bruises. The quick relief from pain which it affords in case of rheumatism is alone worth many times its cost. Price, 25¢; large size 50 cents. For sale by W. F. Creighton & Co., and Richard Gibson.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. A. E. Slaymaker, of Braddock Heights, and Miss Ethel Leimond were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Elgin, in Leesburg, Sunday.

Mr. R. P. Henderson and Mr. Clarence Acres and wife are guests of friends in King George.

Miss Margaret Lloyd Hoge was introduced to society yesterday afternoon at a tea given by her mother, Mrs. William Schofield Hoge, at her home in Washington. Among the assistants was Miss Jean Brent of this city.

Miss Lena Lerch, who has been spending Christmas with her friend, Miss Grace Schreiner, has, after a pleasant visit, returned to her home in Washington.

Mrs. F. S. Harper will be at home at her residence on Prince street on the first two Monday evenings in January, the 4th and 11th, between 4 and 5 o'clock.

Rev. Dr. William S. Rainford, former rector of St. George's Church, New York, and who is well-known in this city, is shooting big game in Africa, in the territory which President Roosevelt intends to visit. He resigned his pastorate in 1906 on account of ill health.

Miss Lily Alexander is visiting at the home of Mr. George Richardson in Fredericksburg.

Dr. Alexander Murray, U. S. A., is visiting relatives in this city. He will return to Panama after the holidays.

Miss Sarah Cox will entertain a few of her young friends this afternoon in honor of her little cousin, Lon Carr Taylor, of Washington.

Mrs. John T. Stone and little daughter, Mildred, of Baltimore, are visiting relatives in this city.

AMUSEMENTS.

Tonight the people of this city will be afforded rare amusement in the shape of motion pictures at the Alexandria Amusement Company. The talking pictures are immense and are worth the price of admission. They are "Wouldn't You Like to Have Me for a Sweetheart," "Santa Claus" and "I Think I Oughtn't to Auto Any More." The silent pictures are superb and consist of "His First Frock Coat," "His Love Affair" and "Maggie, the Dock Rat."

Owing to the big show in the Opera House proper the Dream Theater at the corner will be in full blast with excellent motion pictures. The Elite Picture Company gave its big show last night and it was hugely enjoyed by an immense crowd. The pictures tonight will be equally as good and there will be over three thousand feet of film used.

The pictures are "Mother-in-Law Bricks All Records," this is fine. "Miniature Circus," hand colored. "Runaway Horse," very comical, and "The Miller's Hat," all for 5 cents.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS.

The Sunday school of Grace Church held their Christmas celebration last night. There was a large attendance and an entertaining programme of exercises was well-rendered.

The Sunday school of the Second Presbyterian Church will hold their Christmas celebration tonight. Christmas celebrations will also be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock by the Sunday school of the M. P. Church, M. E. Church South.

ODD FELLOWS.

George W. Hauxhurst, district deputy grand master, with a corps of officers from Falls Church Lodge, No. 11, will install the newly elected officers of Potomac Lodge, No. 38, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, on January 8 at 7:30 p. m. It is expected that all the members of the lodge will be present. There will be several distinguished members of the order from other jurisdictions who will give short talks on "Odd Fellowship." A banquet will be served in the lower hall.

MASONIC.

At a stated communication of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons last night the following officers were elected: R. W. Fuller, W. M.; O. H. Callahan, S. W.; E. H. Kemper, J. W.; S. W. Pitts, S. D.; Chas. Swann, J. D.; A. G. Uhler, secretary; R. W. Arnold, treasurer; Donald Aitchison and G. H. Evans, stewards; Rev. P. P. Phillips, chaplain, and P. O. Timberman, tiller. The newly elected officers were installed by the retiring master, J. E. Shinn.

Suitable Holiday Gift for your Husband, Sweetheart or Brother a pair of those fine slippers at John A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Capt. A. J. Fair has sold to Mrs. Jane L. Griffin house and lot No. 119 Wolfe street.

The steamer Dennis Simmons, from Williamsport, N. C., with lumber to H. K. Field & Co., has arrived.

Without transacting any business of interest the Circuit Court for the county, Judge Thornton, adjourned today for the term.

The alarm of fire about 2:30 o'clock this afternoon was caused by a slight fire in Mr. Harry Smith's tailor store, on King street, near Alfred. The damage was slight.

One of the many pretty calendars being distributed to patrons of various business enterprises is that of Osham's Stables, the idea being that of the popular manager, Mr. James T. Patterson.

A meeting of Alexandria Lodge, No. 758, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, was held last night at its hall, corner of Prince and Royal streets. No business of public interest was transacted.

Nineteen hundred and eight is fast receding into the back pages of history. On New Year's day many people intend to turn over a new leaf. There are some that will have to upset a whole book (no, I won't mention any names). The very best leaf that you can turn over is the one with the heading, "The Proper Food." Most everything mentioned on that page is the Auth Kind. O'F Father Time knows, Sylvan Blondheim, The Auth Stand, City Market.

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Beauty Pins	50c to \$3.50	Locketts	\$1.50 to \$2.50
Stick Pins	75c to \$12.50	Fobs	\$2.50 to \$15
Baby Rings	\$1.00 to \$2.00	Bracelets	\$2.50 to \$25
Signet Rings	\$1.50 to \$11	Umbrellas	\$5.00 to \$15
Gold Brooches	\$1.50 to \$10	Ladies' Watches	\$5.00 to \$30
Belt Pins	\$1.00 to \$4.00	Day Clocks	\$5.00 to \$10
Gold Cuff Buttons	\$2.00 to \$8	German Silver	\$5.00 to \$10
Necklaces	\$2.00 to \$10	Men's Watches	\$5.00 to \$50

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Other Bonds and Stocks	30,561.56	Circulation	97,000.00
Banking House & Real Estate	52,856.97	Deposits	658,246.79
Cash	43,373.83	U. S. Deposit	50,000.00
Due from Banks and Reserve	96,989.87		
Agents	140,363.70		
	\$1,020,067.32		

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THE PARK.

The George Washington Park Association has decided to dedicate the Washington Park at the head of King street, on April 30th next, the 120th anniversary of the first inauguration of George Washington as president. The Virginia Senators and Representative Garlin have been requested to invite Mr. Taft, who will be president at that time, and other distinguished gentlemen, to be present and take part in dedication exercises.

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19-inch Colored Taffeta; strong and perfectly woven; in shades of taupe, smoke, raspberry, mulberry, wistaria, old rose, tan, red, blue, navy, cardinal, garnet, brown, white, ivory, cream, and black. A 49c value for—

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